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**Mail Stop Patent Application** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

New U.S. Patent Application
Title: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE** 

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 31 pages, including 2 independent claims and 20 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 8 sheets of drawings containing 12 figures.
- 3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-088908, filed March 27, 2003.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
- 5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$	\$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	20	-	20		x \$18		
Independent Claims	2	-	3		x \$86		
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-088908, filed March 27, 2003.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this

application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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